



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/722,644) Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: November 28, 2000)
For: LASER WORKING APPARATUS,)
LASER WORKING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING INK)
JET RECORDING HEAD UTILIZING)
SUCH LASER WORKING)
APPARATUS OR METHOD, AND)
INK JET RECORDING HEAD)
FORMED BY SUCH PRODUCING)
METHOD) August 25, 2003

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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The cited reference was called to Applicant's attention in a Search Report dated June 25, 2003 for European Patent Application No. 00126115.5, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited document. Applicant notes that U.S. Patent No. 5,541,947; WO 98/55035; JP 2001219282; JP 2000187146; and JP 2002052718, cited in the European Search Report, are not cited in the Form PTO-1449 below because these references were previously cited in the June 3, 2003 IDS submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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